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Date: Thursday, April 24, 2008
Time: 3:00-6:00 p.m. EST
Place: Board of Physical Therapy
Present: Debra Turner, PT, Chair
Ron Barbato, PT
Troy Grubb, PT
Kristie Cochrane, PT
Margaret Blain, PT
Peggy Block, PT
Virginia Johnson, Public Member
Rebecca E. Klusch, Executive Director
Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Bob Sellin, PT, KPTA Chair
Ramona Carper, PT, KPTA Chair-Elect
Lisa Langford, KPTA Executive Director
Matt Janes, PT, Central District
David Pariser, PT, Legislative Chair
Scott Engelhard, PTA, Northern District
Chris Price, PT, Central District

An informal meeting with members of both the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy and the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association was held on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at the Board office for discussion of legislative matters and other general information.

Mark Brengelman, Board counsel explained the process of the lawsuit of *Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy v Dubin Orthopaedic Centre, P.S.C.* that is awaiting a decision on the Discretionary Review to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

The draft of the revisions to KRS 327 were distributed and reviewed the rationale for the proposed changes. There was one recommended revision discussed on page 2, line 10 to add:

(d) Physical therapy also includes physical therapy treatment performed upon referral by a licensed doctor of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, chiropractic or podiatry.

The final draft copy will be approved at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting on May 15, 2008, and be forwarded to the KPTA Board.



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At that time we will notify our licensees via the May newsletter and have a link on our website to the proposed changes. We will also notify by mail various boards, associations and other interested parties.

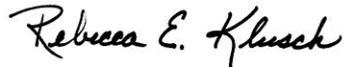
A group meeting to include State Boards and their respective associations will be scheduled for the last week of June for discussion of the rationale of the changes.

Together members of both the Board of Physical Therapy and Kentucky Physical therapy Association will schedule meetings throughout the State, utilizing the KPTA District meetings, KPTA Fall Conference, as well as other designated areas to disseminate information. Also, the newsletter, email will be utilized to reach as many stakeholders as possible.

Leigh Ann Thacker is the KPTA lobbyist and will be instrumental in finding a sponsor for the bill.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Thank you to all that participated in this very important issue.

Submitted by:



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